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U BOATS FIRE TORPEDOES AT U. S. SHIPS GERMAN FLYERS' BOMBS KILL 54 GIRLS

RUMELY LINKED WITH \$30,000,000 FUND BY BANKER

Details of Conference Here
With Bernstorff Given
to the U. S.

\$2,000,000 IS TRACED.

Money to Influence News-
papers Said to Have Come
From Sale of War Bonds.

One of the most important documents in the possession of the United States District Attorney connecting Dr. Edward A. Rumely with the alleged \$30,000,000 German fund to buy American newspapers, some of which it is charged was put into the purchase of the Evening World, is a statement from a widely known banker detailing what took place at a certain conference in New York City about the time Rumely took over the Mail.

At this conference, according to the information given out, there were present a number of widely known American bankers, Dr. Rumely and Count von Bernstorff, then Ambassador of the Imperial German Government. The statement of the banker, it is declared, gives every detail of this conference and exactly what part each of the bankers present, Rumely and von Bernstorff acted.

As to whether it was at this conference that it was decided to put aside \$30,000,000 to buy American newspapers and magazines, it is not disclosed. One additional point brought out to-day, however, was the actual tracing of more than \$2,000,000 of this fund to one of the bankers said to have participated in that conference. All of this information, Assistant District United States Attorney Harold Harper said to-day, had already been given to the Grand Jury investigating the charges against Dr. Rumely or would be presented within the next few days.

During the morning a number of witnesses were before the Grand Jury, among them Government officials and bank employees. It is not expected a report will be made by the jury for several days at least. But that indictments will be found against others besides Dr. Rumely seems to be the accepted opinion in the Federal Building.

Assistant Attorney General Becker, who is assisting the Department of Justice and United States District Attorney's office, believes a large part of the money set aside by von Bernstorff and his agents here to influence public opinion was obtained through the sale of German War Loan Bonds. He has a book containing the names of some of the prominent bond holders. Among them are Adolphus Bunch, who bought \$500,000 worth; A. A. Busch, his son, who took \$100,000 worth, and Mrs. Lillie Busch, who later bought \$100,000 worth.

"We are not them all," he said, but declined to give additional names or amounts.

"One of the strangest points in this whole business," continues Mr. Becker, "is that American citizens could be gulled into financing their own seduction."

Orders were to-day issued barring Dr. Rumely from all departments of the Evening World. He did not, however, make any effort to visit the

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, Jr., Who Are the Parents of a Baby Son



MR. and MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD, JR.

GEORGE GOULD JR. A PAPA; REUNION WITH FATHER SEEN

Boy Born to Millionaire's Son
and His Wife, Former Act-
ress, in Oil City, Pa.

OIL CITY, Pa., July 10.—The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould Jr., at Franklin Hospital here, may be the means of effecting a reconciliation between young Gould and his father, it was hinted to-day. Young Gould's wife formerly was an actress, and there has been a coolness, according to rumors, between father and son since the marriage.

Gould and his wife came here several months ago, and Gould began work for the Galena-Signal Oil Company, learning the oil business. The heir to a part of the Gould millions started at the very bottom.

Mrs. Gould was formerly Miss Laura M. Carter of Freehold, N. J., where she lived with an uncle, E. J. Callahan. On July 5, 1917, she and Mr. Gould, the youngest son of the millionaire railroad man, were married in Philadelphia, without the knowledge of Mr. Gould's family, it was said. The ages of both bride and bridegroom were given at that time as twenty-one.

Late last August Mr. Gould was rejected from service in the National Army because of physical disability. Last February he formed a connection with the Galena Signal Oil Company of Franklin, Pa., of which Gen. Charles Miller, a close personal friend of his grandfather, is President. It was given out that Mr. Gould, who speaks several languages, was to study the oil business with a view ultimately of representing the concern in France or South America.

\$12,000,000,000 BILL SIGNED.

Wilson Adopts Same to Big Army Measure.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Wilson today signed the \$12,000,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill to meet expenses of the army programme for the next fiscal year.

WORKING FOR WIFE WORTH \$500,000 IS HELD A USEFUL JOB

Franklin O. Bigelow, Husband
of Former Miss Edgar, Is
Freud by Court.

The husband of an heiress reputed to be worth \$500,000, who does gardening work, repairing jobs, collects rents and manages her property generally, is engaged in a useful occupation. City Judge William F. Bleakley of Yonkers ruled so to-day when he dismissed the summons, served under the "Work or Fight" State Law, against Franklin O. Bigelow, forty-six years old, member of the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce and prominent in the social life of the city.

The summons was served last Saturday. Mr. Bigelow was represented by Attorney Adrian Potter. He said he was busy not only the specified thirty-six hours a week, but most of the daylight hours every day in the week.

He is the husband of the former Miss Agnes C. Edgar, the daughter of the late William Bell Edgar, senior member of the firm of Acker-Edgar Company, founders of the present Acker, Merrill & Co., New York grocers. They were married in 1913.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ASKS BUSINESS HALT IN HONOR OF EX-MAYOR

THE Board of Aldermen, over which former Mayor John Purroy Mitchel presided for more than three years, and which will attend the funeral in a body, has made formal request that business places be closed to-morrow from 9 to 12 o'clock, and suggests that the traction companies shut off power for one minute at noon out of respect for the former Mayor.

No Extra Charge For It.
Attention for The World may be left at any American District Attorney office in the city until 9 P. M.

MITCHEL'S BODY TO LIE IN STATE AT CITY HALL TO-NIGHT

Public to Pay Tribute to Bier
From 5.30 This Evening Un-
til To-Morrow Morning.

At the hour when all downtown's thousands begin to stream homeward late this afternoon a simple ceremony of honor to the dead in the city's name will be enacted on the steps and beneath the rotunda of City Hall.

The body of Major John Purroy Mitchel will come to the city's house at 5 o'clock, there to lie embowered in palms and flowers until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when it will start on its last journey in the midst of the most impressive funeral cortege the city has seen in many days. From 5.30 o'clock this afternoon, a half hour after the flag draped casket has been carried in to the bier awaiting it, until 8.30 o'clock to-morrow morning the public may file through the extemporized chapel of death and pay its last measure of respect to the man who served in City Hall through four valorous years. At 9 o'clock the first detachment of the great military and civil funeral parade will move out from City Hall Park toward St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The broad, dim space beneath the rotunda of the hall where the body is to lie in state already has been transformed to a place of solemn beauty. Behind the place where the casket is to rest the flags of the Allies have been massed, and over the bier hangs a service flag with one gold star. Against this background a veritable jungle of palms rises to screen the dull marble.

From early morning streams of floral offerings have been pouring into the space beneath the rotunda until the air was made heavy with the scent of thousands of blossoms. Some of the wreaths and palls of lilies bore the names of men prominent in the city and nation.

SECOND SERVICE FLAG HAS STAR OF GOLD.

From the balcony over the portico hangs a second service flag containing one broad gold star—the mark of the city's loss of a patriot son. Under this Mayor Hylan, his Board of Estimate, other city officials and representatives of foreign Governments of the Entente will stand this afternoon, heads bared, to receive the body.

Among the representatives of foreign Governments who will be present when the body is carried up the steps will be Lieut. Gen. Bridges, representing the British Ambassador, Gen. Guillemet, representing the Italian Ambassador, and Gen. Tuland, the emissary of the French Ambassador, Baron Ishii, the Japanese Ambassador, has sent three of his Embassy officials to represent him, and a beautiful floral piece.

Secretary Tumulty, representing the President, will be in the funeral party.

Police arrangements for an escort to accompany Major Mitchel's body from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchel, at No. 447 West 162d Street to City Hall, were completed to-day. Acting Lieut. Samuel Johnson, in command of a motor cycle detachment of two sergeants and 20 men will ride in advance of the motor hearse when it leaves the Mitchel home at 4 o'clock.

The route will be to St. Nicholas Avenue, to 110th Street, to Fifth Avenue and thence to Fourth Street, to Lafayette Street and down to the City Hall. Acting Captain Woods with three platoons of mounted po-

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U BOATS USING TORPEDOES INSTEAD OF SHELLS TRYING TO SINK AMERICAN VESSELS

Commanders, Still Active on
This Side of Atlantic, Fire
on Incoming Ships.

85 LIVES IN PERIL.

Two Shells Almost Strike
South American Steamer—
Course Zigzagged.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 10.—German U-boat commanders, still active in American waters, have changed their tactics and are endeavoring to sink vessels by torpedoes instead of by shell fire.

The first torpedo attack on this side of the ocean was reported to-day by an American ship which arrived here from a South American port after a perilous flight. Two torpedoes were launched at her on Monday night between Cape Henry and Hatteras. One passed four yards astern, the other under the stern so close that it was not visible from the taffrail as it went under.

In all the recent U boat attacks in American waters, excepting this one, shells have been used, and there has been a chance—though frequently slight—for the rescue of passengers and crew. That was true also at the time of the visit of the U-53 in the days of American neutrality, when British ships were sunk near this coast.

But if either of the torpedoes on Monday night had reached its mark the loss of life would have been about complete.

The vessel, carrying eighty-five passengers and 3,600 tons of nitrates, was coming north without camouflage, having sailed before the new U boat scare had caused most of the coastwise ships to adopt the deceptive painting.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the ship passed Cape Hatteras far out at sea and headed in. Nobody dreamed of danger. At 9.20 in the evening the captain went to the taffrail to take the log record. With him were Benito Alvaraz of Chile, Mr. Alvaraz and an American army captain. All four were leaning over the taffrail and looking into the water when they heard a hissing sound and an instant later saw the first torpedo pass astern. A few seconds later the second came.

"I thought it was going to hit the propeller shaft," the captain said. "It must have missed by inches." The ship jolt about and zigzagged out to sea while the crew rowed the passengers and ordered them on deck with life preservers. The lifeboats were swung out and made ready and nobody excepting the crew was permitted below decks until long after daylight.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the commander received a wireless warning of U boats in his vicinity. He turned south and zigzagged for four hours, gradually regaining his course, keeping close to shore and making for this port, where he was more than twenty-four hours overdue at his arrival.

Among the passengers were Lieut. Charles Moran, Naval Attaché of the American Embassy at Lima, Peru, and Louis A. Train, representative of a cotton house at No. 336 Broadway.

Italy Prohibits Exportation of Currency.
ROME, July 10.—Exportation of Italian currency is forbidden, it was officially announced to-day.

ENEMY AIR RAIDERS SLAY YOUNG WOMEN AT WORK IN AMBULANCE STATION

Attack on La Panne, Belgium, on
the North Sea, Made in After-
noon—Fifty Missiles Dropped by
Raiders.

THE HAGUE, July 10.—Fifty-four girl workers were killed when German airmen made an afternoon raid on an ambulance station at La Panne, Belgium, according to a despatch from Flushing to-day. More than fifty bombs were dropped.

La Panne is on the North Sea coast, about seven miles back of the Allied lines.

BRITISH ADVANCE THEIR LINES ON THE FRONT IN FLANDERS

Repulse German Attack Near Villers-Breton-
neux—Heavy Artillery Action
East of Amiens.

LONDON, July 10.—Considerable activity was developed early this morning by the German artillery and machine guns in the region east of Amiens, from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre, says to-day's War Office report.

The Germans delivered local attacks in the Villers-Bretonneux area, but these were repulsed.

On the Flanders front the British carried out an operation in the vicinity of Merris, northeast of Nieppe Wood, by means of which the line was advanced a short distance and prisoners were taken.

The text of the statement reads:

"Increased hostile artillery activity early last night east of Villers-Bretonneux was followed by local attacks which were repulsed. Early this morning the enemy's artillery and machine guns developed considerable activity from the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux to the Ancre.

"A hostile raiding party was driven off yesterday afternoon south of Bucoy.

"During the night we advanced our line a short distance by a successful local operation in the neighborhood of Merris and captured several prisoners and a machine gun."

ITALIAN TROOPS PUSH AHEAD IN THEIR DRIVE IN ALBANIA

Enemy Beaten Back on Both Sides of Osum
River, Latest Rome Report
Announces.

ROME, July 10.—Italian forces in Albania are still pressing forward on the 40-mile front between the middle Osum River and the Adriatic, the Italian War Office announced to-day.

They have reached the west bank of the Lower and Middle Semeni Rivers an advance of about 15 miles since Sunday and are progressing on both sides of the Osum.

"We have reached the west bank of the lower and middle Semeni and have extended our line eastward, occupying the heights of Tomorica," the statement said.

"We have repulsed the enemy centre and are advancing astride the Osum."

FRENCH RAIDS NET PRISONERS; SEVEN ENEMY PLANES DOWNED

Artillery Duels Reported in Regions North of
Montdidier and South of the Aisne.

PARIS, July 10.—Artillery duels on the front north of Montdidier and south of the Aisne, near Chavigny Farm, where French troops have re-

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